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Report Highlights:

On July 31, 2018, Russia notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of draft amendments to the Unified EAEU Sanitary Requirements via G/SPS/N/RUS/152, establishing maximum residue levels for 3 monochloropropanediols (3 MCPD) and glycidyl esters. The public comment period for the draft will close on September 29, 2018. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by September 17, 2018. This report contains an unofficial translation of the notified document.

General Information:

The Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC), which is the regulatory body of the Armenia-Belarus-Kazakhstan-Kyrgyzstan-Russia [Eurasian Economic Union](#) (EAEU), published the following draft document on its website:

- [On Amending Section 1 of Chapter II of the Unified Sanitary and Epidemiological and Hygienic Requirements for Goods Subject to Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision \(Control\)](#)

In particular, the document establishes maximum residue levels for 3 monochloropropanediols (3 MCPD) and glycidyl esters due to their genotoxic and carcinogenic action. The EEC refers to the report of the 83 meeting of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives and scientific opinion of the Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain of the European Food Safety Authority as a scientific justification for the proposed measure.

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Please find below an unofficial English translation of the notified document.

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**EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION
COLLEGIUM**

DECISION

«__» _____ 20 No.

On Amending Section 1 of Chapter II of the Unified Sanitary and Epidemiological and Hygienic Requirements for Goods Subject to Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision (Control)

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 57 of the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union of May 29, 2014, and paragraph 20 of Annex No. 2 to the Rules of Procedure of the Eurasian Economic Commission approved by Decision of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council No. 98 of December 23, 2014, the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission **has resolved:**

1. To amend Section 1 of Chapter II of the Unified Sanitary and Epidemiological and Hygienic Requirements for Goods Subject to Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision (Control) approved by Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 299 of May 28, 2010, in accordance with the attachment.

2. The present Decision shall come into force as of the date of entry into force of the Eurasian Economic Commission Council decision, introducing respective amendments to the Technical Regulation of the Customs Union “On Food Safety” (TR TS 021/2011), but no later than 30 calendar days after official publication of the present Decision.

Chairman of the Collegium
of the Eurasian Economic Commission T. Sargsyan

ANNEX

to Decision of the Collegium
of the Eurasian Economic Commission
of _____20 No. _____

AMENDMENTS
to Section 1 of Chapter II of the Unified Sanitary and Epidemiological and Hygienic
Requirements for Goods subject to Sanitary-Epidemiological Supervision (Control)

1. To add to the **List of Goods, for which Unified Sanitary Requirements are Established by the Present Section (according to the CU HS codes)** the following safety indicators - glycidyl esters; 3 monochloropropanediols:

9. Other Products

Product Name	Indicator	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Notes
9.1 Isolates, concentrates, hydrolysates and texturates of vegetable proteins; food meal and flour with different fat content from seeds of legumes, oilseeds and non-traditional crops	3 monochloropropanediols	0.02	For hydrolysates of vegetable proteins, soy sauce

12. Food Products for Infants

12.1. Products Based on Milk

12.1.1. Adapted Milk Formula (Dry, Liquid, Non-Acidified, and Acidified) and Products on the Basis of Partial Protein Hydrolyzates

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Glycidyl Esters	0.075 until 06.30.2019 0.05 from 07.01.2019	For dry products, containing non-milk fats
	0.01 until 06.30.2019 0.006 from 07.01.2019	For liquid products, containing non-milk fats

12.1.2. Partially Adapted Milk Formula (Dry, Liquid, Non-Acidified, and Acidified) for Infants over 6 Months Old

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Toxic elements, antibiotics, mycotoxins, pesticides, melamine, dioxins, <i>glycidyl esters</i>	The same as for adapted milk formula	

14. Specialized Products for Babies' Therapeutic Nutrition

14.1. Low-Lactose and Lactose-Free Products

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Glycidyl Esters	0.01 until 06.30.2019 0.006 from 07.01.2019	For products, containing non-milk fats

14.2. Products Based on Soya Protein Isolate

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Glycidyl Esters	0.01 until 06.30.2019 0.006 from 07.01.2019	For products, containing non-milk fats

14.5. Products Based on Full Protein Hydrolyzates

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Glycidyl Esters	0.01 until 06.30.2019 0.006 from 07.01.2019	For products, containing non-milk fats

14.6. Products without Phenylalanine or with its Low Content for Infants

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Glycidyl Esters	0.01 until 06.30.2019 0.006 from 07.01.2019	For products, containing non-milk fats

16. Products for Premature Infants

2) Safety Indicators (in ready-to-eat product)

Indicators	Allowable Level, mg/kg, not above	Note
Glycidyl Esters	0.01 until 06.30.2019 0.006 from 07.01.2019	For products, containing non-milk fats

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